SHORT TIME TO NORFOLK

C. & O. Preparing to Gut Down its Schedule.

SAILORS SETTLE LIBEL

The Will of William Taylor is Admitted to Probate-Mayor Considers the Ouestlon of Increase of

Telephone Rates. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—The sallors
of the Chillan steamer Rancagua settled their libel of the vessel without realizing as much as they expected. Their

claims aggregated \$836. The libel was for double that amount. But they got \$280, and, after dividing that with the lawyers, they had a small sum to keep them at the sallors' boarding house till they can ship on another vessel. A few of them made contracts to return by the Rancagua to Valparaiso, but the yority of them are worse off than they were before they left the ship, no matter how bad that was. Added to that, they spent one night in the cells at the police station, with nothing but bread and cheese to eat the whole day. There were eighteen in all. The steamer sailed this evening. evening. WILLIAM TAYLOR'S WILL.

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The will of William Taylor, recently deceased, was admitted to probate today. Mrs. Elizabeth Bockover, daughter of the deceased, is appointed executivity, and the estate is valued at \$25,000. According to the provisions of the will, the estate is to belong jointly to \$278. Bockover and Edward Taylor, and his mother, Josephine Taylor, One-half of the estate is Mrs. Bockover's and Edward Taylor, grandson of the deceased, and his mother are to enjoy the income of the other half. If the mother of the hoy marries her interest is to cease. If the grandson dies the half of the estate that is set aside for him reverts io Mrs. Bockover. All of the household goods and furniture go to Mrs. Bockover. There is no provision in the will for the benefit of the widow, and that is explained by reference to a marriage contract, drawn in 1807, in which they agreed to relinquish interest in one another's estates.

FAST TRAIN'S HANDSOME CARS.

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FAST TRAIN'S HANDSOME CARS.
Elight new and handsome vestibule cars have been bought by the Chesapeake and Chio road, so run between here and Richmond. The time will be reduced materially. The coaches are lighted by electricity, and have a capacity of eighty persons. The coaches are conveniently arranged for the comfort and safety of the passengers and are strong and handsome.

IS THE LICENSE REVOKED?

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IS THE LICENSE REVOKED?
Judge Martin will decide the Claud
Capps case to-morrow. The question is
a new one under the Mann liquor law,
namely, does the revocation of a liquor
license revoke the license in case of appeai? In this case Judge Martin refused
to grant a new trial and revoked the license of the defendant to sell liquor to
the case of the defendant of selling liquor
to a minor. The defendant appealed,
and the judge is to decide whether the
typeal suspends the execution of the
mandate of the law or not.

MASS FOR THE POPE.

Solemn requieum high mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII., is
to be celeberated in every Catholic
Church in the diocese of Bishop Van de
Vyver as it is to be in every Catholic
Church in the diocese of Bishop Van de
Vyver as it is to be in every Catholic
Church in the world. The Rev. Fathers
John Doherty, of St. Mary's, and Richard
A. Drake, of Sacred Heart Chapel, are arranging to celebrate the mass on different days, so that the faithful may attend the service at both churches. The
churches will be draped with black and
the service on this occasion is to be the
most solemn and awe-inspiring.

NEW SEA TACK LIFE.

The new home for the lifesavers of Sea
Tack Station, which is near Virginia
Beach, has been completed and accepted by the government. It is closer to the
shore than was the old house, which, it

ed by the government. It is closer to the shore than was the old house, which, it is believed, may be left standing for use as a stable. The new stution-house close-ly resembles the home of the seaside summer dweller and would not be susthe home of the gallant life savers.

TELEPHONE RATES

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Mayor Riddiok considered the subject
of veto of ordinances allowing the Southern States telephone to increase rates
to-day. A committee from the Chamber
of Commerce and a number of citzens
have urged him to veto it. The ordinance
was passed by a large majority of both
City Councils, permitting the increase
from \$38\$ to \$48 for business connections.
The opposition is based on the opposition of the contract with the

and the fact that the contract with the city would be broken.

Internal Revenue Inspector Larkin found six merchants seiling spiked cider to-day. The cider contains fifteen percent of alcohol and is, therefore, illegal. As the merchants are supposed not to know that they were breaking the law they were allowed to pay the license and fifty per cent. Penalty to escape prosecution. The cider is strong enough to intoxicate. The inspector is also warning those who are selling oleomargarine for butter.

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A meeting to-day of the Business Men's Association shows that a new home for the association is assured, it already owns a lot and the Building Committee will meet next week to arrange for the payment of the balance, 18,000, due, and for the building. The money is in hand and the plans are drawn.

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Lieutemant Davis, commander, left here
to-day with the torpedo flotilla for
Prenchman's Bay, Me. The flotilla will
join the North Atlantic squadron. It is
composed of the Lawrence, Worden,
Whippie and Erricson.

YORK COUNTY POLITICS

Date is Selected for Primary-Secret Ballot Determined On.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your vater and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates at integrating the line it is evidence of kidney rouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or and in the back is also convincing proof hat the kidneys and bladder are out of

that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best, Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dallar sizes.

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You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing he sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

TELEPHONE GIRLS WED

One Elopes and Another is Married in Hampton.

RUN OVER BY BEER WAGON

Miss Salley Sustains Fracture of Her Leg-Driver Arrested, Claims the Horses Were Running Away.

To Unveil Portraits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 21.—The
German cruiser Vineta will return to the
shippard in a few weeks to have repairs
made. The German gunboat Panther has
left the shippard for Halifax. The German cruiser Gazelle will complete repairs
in a short time and will sail for Halifax.
The mention Arkansas came un to the in a short time and will sail for Hallax.

The monitor Arkansas came up to the chipyard to-day from Old Point, and it is understood that the damage recently sustained during the discharges of her twelve-inch turret guns will be repaired been.

twelve-inch turret guns will be repaired here.

The crulser Topeka returned to Old Foint to-day from Annapolis.
Miss Grace Johnson, a telephone girl. cloped to Elizabeth City, N. C., with Herbert T. Rosenberger.

A brewery wagon ran over Miss Clella P. Salley to-day, fracturing her right limb above the knee and inflicting other injuries. The driver, Moses Harris, was arrested. He claimed his horses were tunning away.

W. H. Camden, indicted for assaulting M. R. Davis, and recently arrested at Hagerstown, Md., having "jumped" his hall bond, was tried to-day and acquitted. Hampton has sold its \$25,000 four and a half per cent, paving bonds to Harrington and Ellis, of New York. The bonds will tun forty years.

un forty years. Miss Sallie Martin and Marshall John son were married in Hampton to-nigh at the home of the Rev. A. J. Renforth The bride is a Hampton telephone girl. Arrangements were made to-day for the unveiling at the Elizabeth City courthouse on September 10th of the portraits of the late judges of the court, William R. Willis, John Booker, George M. Peek and Baker P. Lee.

AT CAPE CHARLES

Cool Breezes Blow Between Ocean and

Cool Breezes Blow Between Ocean and Bay—Summer Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE CHARLES, VA., July 21.—On this little Eden, between the ocean and the bay, with the thermometer registering between seventy and eighty degrees during the day, with the sun shiring bright and a cool breeze blowing from the waters and moon and stars shiring from a cloudiesa sky at night, one can find conditions here just to their liking. Driving, golf, ternis, salling, fishing and dancing are some of the amusements which make the hours, days and weeks go by so pleasantly.

antly.

There was quite a pretty and delightful dance last week, given by the young men at Winkins Beach, in henor of Miss Johnston and her friend from Philladelphia. Miss Johnston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sally Wilkins. Another dance which was the roughly enjayed was given but visit.

Miss Johnston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sally Wilkins. Another dance which was thoroughly enjoyed was given last night at Parsons' Opera House. All the young people and young married chaperones were present.

This town has been full of commission men or their representatives. Polatoes have been the cry. The crop this year was larger and the season longer. The shipments this year have been very heavy. In fact, this point is said to be the largest pointo market in the world. The season for Irish potatoes is pretty well over now, and the buyers have nearly all left for the peach districts.

There are a good many visitors here. Miss Maybeth Taylor, from Savannah, is visiting Mrs. Charlie Savage.
Miss Marlow, of Williamsburg, is here with her sister, Mrs. John Daniel.

Mrs. Bruce Leo Jones has been at Ocean View attending the Press Association, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prescott Rowe.

and Mrs. W. F. Pease, who have at the Arlington for the past month, Saturday for their home in New Bed-Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis Spady will leave Wednesday for a visit of a month.

ENGINE EXPLODED

WHILE HE SLEPT

DR. HATCHER TO PREACH

Will Take Part in Dedication of Mt. Carmel Church.

HE FELL FIFTY FEET

Boy Tumbled from Top of Tall Tree, Yet Had No Bones Broken-W. S. Fraser, of Orange County, is a Candidate for Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 21.—
The Washington Guards, the crack military company of this city, returned home last night, and were met at the station by a large crowd of citizens, who gaye the boys a warm welcome to their homes. The company made a spiendid record in Richmond.

On Sunday ways, July 2019, 2019

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On Sunday next, July 25th, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, in Fauquier county, will be dedicated at 11 o'clock A. M. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond. Other ministers taking part will be Revs. C. W. Brooks, A. J. Cumming, W. A. Patten, F. W. Newman and A. T. Lynn, the pastor. There will be all-day services, and a fine dinner will be served, which will be free to the public.

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Mr. J. G. Estis, of Stafford county, while moving a threshing machine from one farm to another, fell between the brakes and wheels while the machine was in motion, and narrowly escaped death. Fortunately the machine was stopped in time to prevent it from crushing him. As it was, he was very badly bruised up. FELL FIFTY FEBT.

Miss Alice Estelle Stearns, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank P. Stearns, while playing in the yard of her father's residence, fell and broke her arm badly.

Master Willie Limerick, of Washington, while visiting his sister, Mrs. William Olive, in Stafford county, fell from the top of a tree to the ground, a distance of fifty feet, and strange to say, no bones were broken. He was, however, terribly bruised about the head and body, and Dr. Tompkins, of this city, was summoned to render medical aid.

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The three big camp meetings of the Northern Neck will this year attract large crowds, and many are now making their praparations to attend. The first one to open will be Wharton Grove Baptist, meeting on the lower Rapzdiannock, which will begin on Friday, July 24th, and continue ten days. Excursions will be run from points along the river to this meeting, Marvin Grove Methodist camp meeting will begin July 31st and continue ten days, and Kirkland Grove Baptist cemp will commence August 14th, to last ten days. A number of strong ministers will conduct the services at these meetings.

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Mr. A. C. Mayo, son of the late Robert M. Mayo, of Westmoreland county, has been appointed to a good position in New York, and has gone there to reside.

Mr. W. S. Fraser, a prominent citizen of Orange county, who is just recovering from a long spell of illness, announces that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature from that county this fall. He says his platform will be reformation, economy, development of our natural resources and internal improvement for State and county.

WEDDING TO-DAY

Mr. Mann Randolph Page Pendleton to Marry Miss Claggett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 21.-On 40norrow at noon a quiet marriage will be elebrated at St. John's Episcopal Church

celebrated at St. John's Episcopal Church in Wytheville, the Rev. Mercer P. Logan, D. D., the rector, officiating. Miss Leonora Claggett, of Fairfax, who has made her home in this county for the past six months, and Mr. Mann Randolph Page Pendleton, a well known farmer, of Wytheville, will be married. No invitations are out, but the church will be open to such friends as may desire to see the ceremony performed.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Emily Fayette Stevens, of Elmira, New York, to Mr. Louis Frederick Krenning, of Wytheville. The wedding will take place in October. Mr. Krenning is a prominent young lawyer, being a member of the law firm of Thomas & Krenning, His bride-to-be is a charming young lady, who has made a host of friends while acting during the past two sessions as instructor in vocal and instrumental music in Wytheville Female Seminary.

Dinwiddie Primary,

(Special to The Times-Distatch.)
DINWIDDIE C. H., July 21.—At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dinwiddle, held at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dinviddle, held at the Courthouse on July 20th, court day, it was decided to hold a primary for all offices to be elected this fall. A committee was appointed to draft a plan and report to an adjourned meeting August court day. A resolution was adopted indersing the Barksdale pure election law, All persons who intend to submit their claims to the primary for any of the offices to be filled this fall are required to send in their names to the secretary on or before August court day.

Brights' Disease

Diabetes,

Bloating, Gravel, Dull Back Ache, Kidney Diseases, Urinary Affections cured by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. The worst forms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, after every Intelligent remedy has falled, are always curable by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. It is a bland, delightfully pleasant tasting medleine, that acts directing on the kidneys and bladder, quickly draining out every impurity, healing and strengthening the kidneys, giving them life and vikor. Stuart's Gin and Buchu invarially cures Bright's Disease and Dlabetes even when the patient had given up hope, or where they had been tapped to drain off the accumulated waters.



T. H. ELLETT **MODERATOR**

Elected at Opening Meeting of Dover Association.

DIVISION IS APPROVED

The Peninsula Churches to Be Given Permission to Withdraw-Welcoming Address by Dr. R. H. Pitt-Enthusiastic Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., July 21.-Clear skies nd an unusually large assemblage greeted the opening of the one hundred and twentieth session of the Dover Baptist Association. The usual devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Charles S. Gardner, of Richmond. T. H. Ellett Esq., of Richmond, was unanimously elected moderator to fill the unexpired

elected moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. H. A. Bagby. Rev. Dr. Pitt delivered the address of welcome, and the response was made by Rev. W. E. Hatcher.

Walter Sydnor submitted and read the report of "The State of Churches."

The interest of the western group of churches was considered.

A special address. "The Mission of Baptists," was delivered by Rev. H. T. Louthan, of Williamsburg.

After this address the association took a recess to enjoy a most sumptious diner, served in a grove adjoining the church.

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At the afternoon session the church was again filled to overflowing. The Ministers' Relief Fund came up for discussion and an address was made by Rev. W. T. Hundley, of Barton Heights. In closing he gave an original poem, which was, like his address, of unusual merit. Drs. Hatcher, C. H. Ryland and George Cooper also took part in this part of the exercises, as did John K. Fussell, of Henrico, and B. N. Cocke, of Hanover The report of the Sunday-school and Bible Board was then taken up and read by Rev. G. H. Sheriff, of Henrico county. Rev. W. R. L. Smith, J. Add. French, of Austin, Tex. and J. N. Plicher, of Petersburg, also made additional reports. At the morning session two new churches, "West Hampton" and "River View," applied for admission.

PENINSULA CHURCHES.

Letters from the Peninsula churches, twelve in number, were received, asking to be granted leave to form a new association. The request was referred to a special committee, who will report favorably in the morning. At the afternoon session the church was

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The division is asked on account of
availability of location and in perfect
good will and harmony, no friction of
any kind whatever being intimated.

To-night at \$15 General Education was
taken up, and speeches were made by
Drs. Gardner, Tribble and Hatcher.

The exercises for Wednesday will be:
Devotional exercises, 9:39; Educational
Board, 9: State of Church, middle group,
11-12; at noon a special sermon will be
delivered by Rev. T. Benton Hill; State
Missions will be discussed in the afternoon; at the evening session Foreign
Missions will receive attention from the
association; at 10:39 A. M. a woman's
missionary meeting will be held in the
Presbyterian Church.

Never has there been a larger or more
enthusiastic meeting of the association.

enthusiastic meeting of the association. The delegates are all well taken care of, and perfect peace and harmony reign.

BUYING APPLES FOR FOREIGN SALE

Senior Member of Big Firm Visits Orchards of Roanoke County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SALEM, VA., July 21. — Yesterday morning William Crossley. The sentor member of the firm of Win. Crossley. A sentor member of the firm of Win. Crossley. Sons, of New York, Boston and Liverpook arrived in Salem. He is now in the fact Creek section of R snoke county, look. Ing over the immeas orchards there with a view of making purchased the purchase of apples for his firm for shipment. Last year they shipped over half a million barrels of apples of England and to Europe. The fame of England and the Europe. The fame shipped over half a million barrels will have been a special to the fame of the fame of



Fortune in Strong Box Destroyed by Muriatic Acid.

PAPERS CAN BE RESTORED

Were Mostly Deeds and Insurance Policies, and Duplicates Can Be Procured-Printer Inherits a Fortune.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., July 21.-Recently Mr. G. J. Mayers, of Stephen City, placed a bottle of muriatic acid in his strong box where it would be out of harm's way The other day he had occasion to examine the strong box and found that the acid had eaten through the cork of the bottle and then upset and destroyed about \$61,000 worth of deeds and insurance papers. However, his anxiety has been relieved by finding that he can secure du-plicates for nearly every paper lost. The documents included about \$44,000 in insu-

ocuments included about \$14,000 in insurance policies.

Miss Clara Worthington will sall from New York next Saturday for Europe.

At the recent convention in Harisonburg of the Young People's Christian Union, Virginia Conference, United Brethren Church, it was unanimously voted that the proposed union be favored between the United Brethren, the Methodist Protestant and the Congregational churches. Bishop J. S. Mills addressed the meeting, and officers were elected as follows: President, L. A. Armentrout; Vico-President, T. C. Harner; Secretary, Miss Jennie Garretson; Corresponding Secretary, C. H. Crowell; Treasurer, Elmer Hodges; Junior Superintendent, Miss Ida M. Judy; Executive Committee, Revg. M. Judy; Executive Committee, Revg. George P. Hott, N. J. Secrist and S. D.

Mr. A. B. Markell, of this city, a veteran printer, has received word that he is one of the heirs to the estate of his uncle, of the heirs to the estate of his uncle, Thomas Markell, of Pennsylvania, who died worth \$75,000. The deceased was a brother of the late John Markell, of this city, and as the latter had but two children, Mr. A. S. Markell will get half. The other half will be divided between the three children of the late James H. Markell, one of whom is Mr. Harry Markell, a well known musician.

MAPSICO CHURCH BENEFIT

Ladies Will Give Lawn Party to Improve Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
CHARLES CITY C. H., VA., July 21.—
The Mapisco branch of the Ladies' Aid
Saciety will give a lawn party on the
afternoon of the 23d of this month.
Refreshments will be sold. The proceeds
will be used in improvements on Mapsico
Enisconal Church.

Episcopal Church.
On Friday evening last Mrs. D. Gardion Friday evening as, als., Galary, and Friday evening as, als., Galary and Forest, entertained her guest, Miss Minnie Woltz, of Fredericksburg, Va. After the guests assembled, seven hand euchre was played, Miss Amelia Coalter, of Richmond, winning the prize, Among those invited were Misses Coalter, Willeox, Douthat, Messrs, Martin, Marco, Douthat, Coalter, Harris, Marco, Douthat, Marco, Douthat,

ning the prize. Among those invited were Misses Coalter, Willicox, Douthat; Messrs. Hewitt. Mayo. Douthat. Coalter, Harrison and Bell.

At a meeting of Harrison-Harwood Camp of Confederate Veterans at Charles City Courthouse on Friday, 17th instant, the following officers for ensuing year were elected: T. L. Walker, commander; L. A. Marston, first-lieutenant commander; Hon. D. G. Tyler, second-lieutenant commander; E. T. Waddill, third-lieutenant commander; T. W. Willicox, adjutant; J. E. Major, quartermaster; W. E. Woodcock, chaplain; G. M. Walker, officer of the day, and S. K. Moores, color-bearer. The vets will have their annual reunion and barbecue in October.

J. M. White and Brother, of Murchin Point, Va., have contracted with J. A. Reynolds and Brother of New York city, to handle the timber on the farm known as Union Hill, which place was recently purchased by J. W. Reynolds and Brother.

WED IN FREDERICKSBURG

Mr. Thaddeus M. Jones and Mrs. Rosa A. Jenkins Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 21,—
Mr. Thaddeus M. Jones, a well-known
citizen of Spotsylvania county, and Mrs.
Rosa A. Jenkins, daughter of Mr. E.,
Mann, of Richmond, came here to-day
and were married by Rev. Dr. J. S.
Dill, at the latter's residence.

Loudoun County Primaries.

Killed by Lightning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DINWIDDIE, C. H., VA., July 21.—
During the thunderstorm of last Saturday lightning struck the house of Rev.
Willie Wyatt (col.) Cornelius, aged it years, was instantly killed, and three other of his boys were quite badly shocked.

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The family at the time were sitting in the hallway.

Loads of Peanuts. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NORFOIM, VA., July 21.—A special to
the Public Ledger this afternoon from
Petersburg says that 11,000 bags of Spantal peanuts were sold there to-day to a
cleaner, who paid 90 cents a bushel for
them, a total of about \$49,000. The dispatch says that there are few of the
nuts left in that market.

Ballo Determined On.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

TORKTOWN, VA. July 2...—Yesterday, was County Court day, and as there were not cause of especial importance on the surface of the county of the surface of



inexperienced person. Because,-PRESTO is insured against failure, through the use of best Indiana wheat, ground to a very unusual, and very uniform, fineness, so that it absorbs fluids evenly, works quickly, and bakes properly, every time.

With this flour is blended, in exact uniformity, by special machinery, the precise quantity of fresh Cream Tartar, Soda, and Salt, that it needs to secure best results.

PRESTO saves on "Shortening," makes the lightest, whitest, quickest, surest, and cheapest, of all Buns, Cakes and Pastry. See comparative costs in next ads.

FOR CAKES BISCUITS . PUDDINGS .

APPOMATTO X PETERSBURG DIVERSION CONFERENCE

People of Petersburg Much Interested in Scheme.

LAND TO BE CONDEMNED

Commissioners to View the Property Wanted on Next Tuesday-Country Club Wants Liquor License. Nothing New In Strike.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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PETERSBURG, VA., July 21.—People in Petersburg are very much interested in the progress of the plan for the turning of the freshet in the Appomatics River through another channel and the digging out of the present channel.

The city has instituted proceedings for the condemnation of the land. The county Court has appointed Messrs, William A. Blankingship, James R. Cousins, W. G. Ivey, G. W. Robertson and Cadmus Archer commissioners to meet on the lands of Alfred Hickey, Lawrence D. Green's estate and Murtha Logan and others on next Tuesday, the 28th to assess damages for that part of the lands of these defendants which the city proposes to take for its purposes.

There are no new developments in the strike situation in Petersburg. The men continue to return to work, the cars to run regularly, and the people to ride. This is, briefly, the situation in this city at the present time.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the legislative canvass in Dinwiddic county among those affected. M. W. Sterne, who announces himself a candidate for the House of Delegates, is said to have withdrawn. T. E. Clark and Preston Bolsseau are still in the fleid for the Democratic nomination. O. J. Boisseau is the independent candidate, and he says he will certainly win.

The Country Club is preparing to make application for a liquor license. Dinwiddle county, in which the club is situated, recently went "dry," and no liquor has been sold at the club since that time. Application for license will be made to the County court within a few days.

The excursion to be given to Norfolk.

Social to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA. July 21.—The Loudoun county primaries will be held on August 25th. when candidates for the House of Delegates and each of the county offices will be nominated. At present there are in the field for nominated. At present there are in the field for nomination for clerk of the court, three candidates—V. White, Paul W. Garrett and the present incumbent. For sheriff, three—Eugene Morroe, George W. Virta, and Thomas Edwards. For treasurer—John L. Gill. Wm. L. Powell H. Russell, W. A. McFarland and George W. Popkins, For Commonwealth's attorney—Cecl Connor and the present incumbent.

So far there has been no candidate for the House of Delegates to succeed the Hon. John Ryan, the present incumbent.

Willed by Lisburg.

The Mew church organ for St. John's Episcopal Church in this city has arrived, and will be put in place probably in time for the services next Sunday. White, Miss Lawinia White, Misse Helen and Dorotby Harrison, left this morning for the Yellow Sulphur Springs to spend the summer.

The Misses Binford left to-day 40 spend

TO EMPLOY MANY TOBACCO WORKERS

Universal Company to Manufacture All-Tobacco Cigarettes in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.—In reference to the allegation that President Butler, of the Universal Tobacco Company, had managed the affairs of the company in the interest of the Commonwealth Tobacco Company, Mr. Robert J. Snead, vice-president and general manager of the Commonwealth Company is that the two companies were separate and distinct corporations, that the claims by the applicants for a receivership for the Universal Company is being largely favored by the Universal are not substantiated by the facts.

He said that part of the Commonwealth's building, in Lynchburg has been a leased to the Universal and will be used by the latter for the manufacture of all photoacco, and that between two and three hundred operatives would be employed for the purpose.

Mr. Snead stated that the fact that William H. Butler was largely interested in both companies has led many to believe that the Commonwealth was a branch other.

Opening Session of Blackstone Meeting Held Yesterday

BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

Some of the Delegates Are There, but Many More Are Looked for To-Day-Blackstone People Have Latch-Strings Out.

BLACKSTONE, VA., July 21.-The Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Church met in annual session at this place to-night, Rev. R. T. Wilson, the presiding elder of the district, presiding. To-night's session is being held in Cren-

shaw Methodist Church. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Petersburg. Not many of the delegates have yet arrived, although some came in on each of the soveral pasenger trains to-day, and others by private conveyances. By to-morrow morning's trains all

ances. By to-morrow morning's trains all are expected to arrive.

Beginning with the morning session tomorrow, all the sessions will be held
in the chapel at the Female Institute,
than which no better plac could be wished for. Dinners will also be served the
delegates and the hosts who attend in
the dining-room at the Institute.

The homes of the people here, irrespective of denomination, have been thrown
open to the visiting delegates, they being
furnished suppers, lodgings and breakfast at the private residences, and dinners
at tha listitute.

This latter arrangement will enable the conference to more speedily dispatch the business in hand.

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Out of the one hundred and four members of the conference nearly one hundred are expected, these having, by letter, expressed their intention of being

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There will, of course, be a large gathering in attendance, who are not members, being drawn, as is always the case, by interest, curiosity and other reasons, This crowd, it is expected, will reach one thousand on to-morrow and Thurse, day.

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The conference is expected to get through with all business on Thursday might or Friday morning.

Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the visitors and everything will be done to make their stay a pleasant one.

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